Health facilities to Railway Employees in Orissa

4278. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR SAHU; Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of health care facilities made available/proposed to be made available to Railway employees in Orissa so far; and

(b) the number of places in Orissa where health care units like hospitals, dispensaries etc. proposed to be Set up during the Eighth Plan period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI K. C. LENKA): (a) and (b) Free comprehensive medicare are provided to serving as well (as retired Railway employees and their families. At present three well equipped Railway Hospitals with full complement of medical and paria medical staff with modern sophisti-cated medical equipment, operation theatres, X-ray and basic laboratory services and 22 health unit,s are available in Orissa. There is no proposal to set up any additional Railway hospital or dispensaries at present.

Pending rail-cum-road bridge over Brahmaputra

4279. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the construction of the long pending Rail-cuan-Road bridge over Brahmaputra at Jogighopa is delayed because the German experts are not attending the work; and

(b) whether Governmnt ar tak ing steps to create congenial atmos phere for the German team to comp lete the construction work?

THE MINISTER OF STATE: IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI K. C. LENKA): (a) No, Sir. (to) Does not arise.

Complaint Regarding- ill treatment meted our to an Ex-MP

4280. DR. BAPU KALDATM:
SHRIMATI KAMLA SINHA:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS toe pleased to state:

(a) whether a written complaint was made to *the* Minister of Railways on 17th December, 1992 by Shri La-khan Lal Kanpur, Ex-MP and a freedom fighter regarding ill-treatment meted out to him by the conductor (Ajit Ram) AC II tier while he was travelling by 3010 Dn-Dehradun-Howrah Express on 12th November, 1992 from Haridwar;

(b) whether the miatter was also subsequently raised by some MPs in their letters addressed to the Minister for Railways;

(c) if so what precise action, has been taken by Governmsnt to enquire into the complaint and what is the outcome thereof;

(d) what action has been taken by Government against the conductor concerned 'for his uncivilised beha viour; and

(e) if answer to part (c) be in the negative what are the reasons fox inordinate delay in inquiring into the incident stating the steps contemplated by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI K. C. LENKA): (a) A complaint dated 17th November, 1992 has .been received.

(b) The complaint has also been received through Shri Madhu Danda-*vste,* Ex-M.P.

(c) to (e) The railway servant con cerned has already been served with a chiarge-sheet under Railway Ser vants (D&A) Rules,